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OUTLINES.

In the Senate yesterday a bill was passed authorizing the issuance of bonds to construct the Panama canal; several Senators want the route changed to one capable of cheaper construction; the House Discussed a bill embodying the President's recommendations for the regulation of insurance companies——Several Common carriers for granting rebates and several shippers for accepting rebates have been indicted in Philadelphia——The Secretary of the Navy issues orders that disgraceful hazing at the Naval Academy must stop if every midshipman has to be dismissed; a North Carolina midshipman is suffering from paralysis of the vocal organs, and a Tennessee midshipman is still in the hospital from brutal treatment——Captain Bunnell, of the Cylde Line steamship Onondaga, reports a schooner bottom up and drifting nine miles off Hatteras——At Washington yesterday the Republican caucus favored making two new States, one out of Oklahoma and Indian Territory and the other from New Mexico and Arizonia——The Beef Trust now on trial at Chicago, will have Commissioner Garfield as a witness to prove that he promised the packers exemption from prosecution——At Knoxvill last night Big Tom Frisbee, of North Carolina, won two falls out of three in a wrestling match with Billy Edwards, Canadian champion——Representative Bennett, of New York, yesterday introduced a bill to reduce Southern representation in Congress, North Carolina's delegation being cut from 10 to 7——In the insurance investigation in New York yesterday President Scott, of the Provident Savings Life Insurance Company denied that the Equitable had a claim of $100,000 against him but when confronted with the evidence he begged off from exposure——New York markets: Money on call strong at 6 to 11 per cent., closing bid 6, offered at 6; spot cotton quiet at 12c.; flour dull but steady; wheat steady, No. 2 red, 92 5-8 elevator; corn steady, No. 2 old, 58 nominal; oats steady, mixed, 37 to 37 1-2; turpentine quiet at 66 1-2 to 67 asked; rosin steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 14, 1905.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Thursday, Dec. 14th.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 50 degrees; 8 P. M., 50 degrees; Maximum, 52 degrees; Minimum, 45 degrees; mean, 48 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .78; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 3.09.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Thursday, 7.9.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain Friday, brisk to high northeast to east winds; Saturday fair colder in east portion.

Storm Warning.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14, 1905.

Northeast storm warning 3 P. M. Savannah, Charleston, Wilmington, Morehead, Washington, Columbia, Edenton, Elizabeth City, Norfolk, Newport News, Fort Monroe. Disturbance moving eastward over north-central Gulf. GARRIOTT.

PORT ALMANAC—Dec. 15.

Sun Rises	7:03 A. M.
Sun Sets	4:47 P. M.
Day's Length	9 hrs. 47 min.
High Water at Southport	9:49 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington	12:19 P. M.

The Senators may get "bigoty" and buck up against President Roosevelt when they stop to think that the Beef Trust, after a three years bout, hasn't been put on the mat.

"Fads and Fancies," for which those 105 exclusives paid from $1,500 to $10,000 per copy and a write up, is now to be seen in the Congressional Library at Washington. Plebians can read it and get fun out of it for nothing.

A school boy in an essay on "Friendship" said: "A friend is one who knows all about you and likes you just the same." Also one who thinks there is some good in you although he knows you have your faults.

There will be a White House wedding about the middle of February, although the date has not been announced. However, on Monday President and Mrs. Roosevelt made formal announcement of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Alice Lee Roosevelt, to the Hon. Nicholas Longworth, Representative in Congress from one of the Cincinnati districts.

Says the Charlotte Observer: "The life-savers along the North Carolina coast did good work Sunday, rescuing twenty-six persons from wrecks with the aid of the breeches buoy. These men guard the most dangerous coast in the world and they generally give good accounts of themselves." Talking about brave men, life-savers perform deeds that would make other men quail. Of course, they should be pensioned.

DOTS.

—Spirits [illegible] yesterday was firm at 64 ce[illegible] $3:15 per barrel was bid for

—Messrs. N. [illegible] Gallagher and M. VanOesen killed a large wild turkey while out hunting in Brunswick county yesterday.

—There will be a horse running race on the track at the Old Fair Grounds this afternoon. A large number of spectators is expected.

—Southport Standard: "Mrs. T. L. Vines, who has been spending a week with her parents in Southport, returned to her home in Wilmington last Tupesday."

—Willie Jones, colored, for making a nuisance of himself in the opera house, was bound to Superior Court and in default of $50 bond went to jail from Justice Bornemann's court yesterday.

—Messrs. W. M. Carney & Co., of Atmore, Ala., have the thanks of the Star for a handsome calendar for the New Year. Mr. Carney, senior member of the firm is a native of the Tar Heel State, who has won fame and fortune in the lumber business in Alabama.

—The Star has with the compliments of Messrs. W. Munroe & Company, the live furniture dealers of 15 and 17 South Front street, a very pretty New Year greeting in the form of a handsome picture in bas relief with a modest announcement of the firm and the line carried.

SOUHERN LIFE INSURANCE CO.

Mr. A. B. VanBuren, District Agent, With Headquarters Here.

From time to time the Star has taken occasion to speak of and commend the State life insurance companies, several of which have been organized in North Carolina during the past several months. It is now a great pleasure to state that there is to be a Wilmington office of one of the best of these home institutions—the Southern Life, of Fayetteville. Mr. A. B. VanBuren, an exceptionally well posted insurance man, has been made district manager of the Southern, with headquarters in this city and he has just returned from Fayetteville and will be in Wilmington some time. The Southern Life, since its organization in November, has already written more than $600,000 insurance, one of the large policies being for Governor Glenn. Wilmington is glad to welcome Mr. VanBuren and the Southern Life Insurance Co., which he so ably represents.

LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICANTS.

All In Yesterday by Noon—Two New Applications.

The time for filing applications for license to retail liquor, by order of the special committee appointed from the Board of Aldermen to examine the same before the full meeting of the Board very soon, expired yesterday at noon. With the possible exception of three or four dealers who said they would send up their applications during the afternoon, all were in by the appointed hour and will be turned over to the committee for a canvass of the signatures on each in a day or two. In addition to all the present holders of license there are two new applicants, J. E. Taylor & Co., southeast corner of Eighth and Castle streets, and J. H. Westbrook & Co., northeast corner of Eighth and Nixon streets. W. B. Crumpler & Co., are new applicants for license at the stand formerly occupied by J. S. Sneeden at 111 South Front street.

BARACA UNION RECEPTION.

Young People Enjoyed Delightful Evening at Grace Church.

In spite of the very unfavorable weather last night the reception to the Baraca Union of the city at Grace M. E. church was very well attended and those present spent a most delightful evening. Hollowbush's Orchestra furnished excellent music for the occasion and the young people enjoyed a pleasant social hour. Elegant refreshments were served, consisting of coffee, cake, sandwiches and the like. The pleasures of the evening came to an end with the benediction by Rev. W. H. Davis, pastor of Southside Baptist church, an enthusiastic Baraca and a gentleman of engaging manners.

Murray Comedy Company.

The Murray Comedy Company, presenting the "Belle of Richmond," a beautiful four-act comedy drama by Sidney Toler, will open a week's engagement at Academy of Music next Monday. The company carries 18 people headed by Mr. Allen Lee, and Miss Dorothy Smith, late of the Empire Stock Company. Special permission has been secured by the management for producing a line of plays never before seen in repertoire. New and novel specialties will be introduced between the acts by different members of the company. A record-breaking week may be looked forward to. Every lady accompanied by a person with a paid 30-cent ticket will be admitted free on opening night, if purchased before 6 o'clock. Seats will be on sale to-morrow.

The steamer Aragon, driven ashore in the storm of December 9th, seventeen miles north of Body's Island on the North Carolina coast, was floated yesterday. She arrived in Norfolk yesterday in tow and divers examined her bottom. The Aragon as soon as the necessary temporary repairs are made, will be towed to New York.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy of Music—Murray Comedy Co.

Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—For Christmas.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Baggett Bros.—Some Low Prices.

AN EVENING WEDDING

Miss Lucy Baldwin, Attractive Young Bride of Mr. W. P. Mangum Turner

CEREMONY AT SIX O'CLOCK

Plighted Their Troth, Each to the Other, in First Baptist Church—Wedding Tour to Washington and New York—Reception.

The marriage of Miss Lucy Baldwin and Mr. Willie P. Mangum Turner was celebrated at 6 o'clock yesterday evening in the First Baptist church, the pastor of the congregation, the Rev. Fred. D. Hale, D. D., officiating. It was pronounced by those who witnessed it as one of the prettiest church weddings of the season, charming for its simple elegance and beauty of environment. The church interior was tastefully decorated, the chandeliers having been draped with Southern smilax and the altar banked with palms, ferns and other evergreens, studded with numerous candles in handsomely burnished candelabra, shedding a soft light over the marriage scene.

The church was comfortably filled with relatives and admiring friends of the popular young people to the marriage vow. As the guests were assembling, Mr. Alf H. Yopp, the organist, played with charming effect a number of classical selections including a "March," "Melodie," "Processional," and "Prayer,' all by Victor Hammerel. At the appointed hour, the wedding party entered down the right aisle to the strains of a bridal chorus from Lohengrin, two pretty little ribbon children, Master George Sloan, Jr., and Miss Marion Allen, clad in spotless white, leading the party. Next came Messrs. W. Hull Moore and Benjamin Bell, Jr., groomsmen, immediately followed by Miss Kate Sloan, bridesmaid; then Messrs. David D. Sloan and Allie J. Mitchell, groomsmen; the maid of honor, Miss Sallie Alston Turner, of Greensboro, a sister of the groom, and the bride upon the arm of her father, Dr. Albert M. Baldwin. The groom with his best man, Mr. Joseph E. Thompson, entered from the lecture room, to the left of the pulpit, the bride being joined by the groom at the intersection of the aisles and proceeding to the altar, where the impressive words were spoken that made them man and wife. The beautiful ring service was used, the bride and groom plighting their troth, each to the other, in a most happy manner.

The recessional was Mendelssohn's Wedding March, the party leaving the church in reverse of the order of entrance.

The bride wore a becoming travelling suit of blue with hat to match and carried an exquisite shower bouquet of bride's roses and Lilies of the Valley.

The maid of honor and bridesmaid wore grey crepe de chine, trimmed with cream lace, hat to match, and carried lovely bouquets of pink roses.

The groom and male attendants wore black Prince Alberts, striped trousers, pearl grey gloves with boutonnieres of pink and white.

Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Turner accompanied by members of the wedding party, relatives and friends, took carriages for the Front street station of the Atlantic Coast Line, whence they departed at 6:50 o'clock on the northbound A. C. L. train for a bridal tour of ten days which will include visits to Washington, D. C., and New York. Returning to the city, they will be at home to friends at the residence of Dr. Baldwin, No. 3, South Fourth street.

The bride is the only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Albert M. Baldwin and for her charming personality and rare accomplishments is much loved and admired in a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. The groom is a young man of most engaging manners and came to Wilmington from Greensboro two years ago since which time he has been city editor of the Messenger. He is a great grand-son and namesake of the lamented Willie P. Mangum, so distinguished in the earlier history of the State. In testimony of the popular esteem in which both the bride and groom are held, very many handsome and costly wedding gifts were received as well as a number of letters and telegrams of congratulation. A very handsome gold-inlaid clock came as a gift from the groom's employers and fellow employes in the Messenger office.

Wednesday night at the home of the bride's parents, the wedding party and members of the immediate family were entertained at a reception, during the progress of which the bride-elect and groom-to-be were heartily congratulated upon the event of the morrow.

Married Wednesday Evening.

Mr. R. A. Harts and Miss Janie Smith were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith, of Delgado, the Rev. W. H. Davis, pastor of Southside Baptist church, officiating. The bride and groom left yesterday morning for a bridal tour to Jacksonville, Fla. Returning, they will be at home in this city where the groom has a position with the Atlantic Coast Line, and where both bride and groom have many friends.

Mammoth Pumping Station.

A dispatch from Waycross, Ga., says: "The machinery for the big pumping station for the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad at the Satilla river near this city, has arrived and is being set in place by the company. The pumps will force water into Waycross, a distance of over two miles, and it is said to be for the use of the new shops which are shortly to be constructed here. The plant will cost about $30,000."

SAD INDEED WAS HER DEATH

Mrs. Lillian Eliza Biggar, Young Wife of Mr. C. B. Biggar, Died in Savannah—Funeral To-Day.

One of the saddest deaths chronicled in the local newspapers in many months is that of Mrs. Lillian Eliza Biggar, the young wife of Mr. Charles B. Biggar, formerly of the Atlantic Coast Line in this city, and eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Johnson, of Wilmington. Mrs. Biggar died rather suddenly in Savannah late Wednesday night just before the arrival of the anxious parents who had been summoned by telegraph and were on their way to the bedside when the end came. The news of the death reached Wilmington through the medium of a telegram and long distance telephone message from Mr. Johnson yesterday morning and it came as a shocking blow to other members of the family and a host of friends, who were totally unprepared for an announcement carrying with it such a burden of sorrow.

Mrs. Biggar and her husband had been residents of Savannah only a few months, Mr. Biggar holding a very responsible railroad position in that city. They were married in Wilmington last Spring and had just begun a life that gave great promise of happiness and good fortune, when the sad blow came, crushing the young husband and saddening the household of the devoted parents here. Mrs. Biggar became suddenly ill Tuesday night and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were notified on the following morning. They hurried away on the afternoon train and reached Savannah at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, a few hours after the death of their child.

Mrs. Biggar was but 19 years of age and was held in the very highest esteem by all who enjoyed her acquaintance. She possessed a sweet disposition and drew every one into the circle of her friendship by her kindly ways and thoughtfulness. Her taking away so untimely is sadly deplored by every one and the bereaved ones have the sincerest sympathy of the community. She leaves besides the young husband and her parents a little infant child, whom it is sad to think will never know of the kindly presence of the young mother, nor feel her endearing caresses. There are also surviving two sisters, little Misses Edna and Alleane Johnson and two brothers, Messrs. Gordon and Edward Johnson.

The remains, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, the husband and his mother, Mrs. Biggar, of Augusta, Ga., reached here last night on the late train from the South and were borne tenderly to the home of the parents on South Ninth street, whence the funeral will take place at 10:30 o'clock this morning, Presiding Elder M. Bradshaw and Rev. A. McCullen, of the Methodist church, officiating. The pallbearers from the station to the home were Messrs. R. H. Beery, J. W. Smith, George E. Leftwich, Silas Smith, Willie McGirt and R. S. Parker. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

MARRIED IN WHITEVILLE.

Miss Leoline Jollye Bride of Mr. Harvey W. Little.

Announcements reading as follows were received in the city yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh H. Jollye
announce the marriage of their daughter
Leoline
to
Mr. Harvey Wightman Little
on Thursday, December the fourteenth,
nineteen hundred and five
Whiteville, North Carolina.

The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the presence of an assemblage of intimate friends and relatives of the bride and groom. Rev. J. G. Blalock, of the Baptist church, performed the ceremony, which is described as one of the prettiest ever witnessed in Whiteville. While the solemn words that made them man and wife were being spoken, Mrs. Blalock rendered softly an appropriate musical number. The bride was gowned in a handsome tailor-made travelling suit of green cloth, with hat of panne velvet and flowers to match, and carried a bouquet of white carnations and ferns. Her only attendants were her sister, Miss Belle Jollye, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. F. Jollye, who is also sister of the groom.

With many congraulations Mr. and Mrs. Jollye left on the southbound train for Marion, S. C., which will be their home in the future, the groom being a prominent young business man of that city.

Of the bride's relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Hawkins and Miss Belle Jollye, of Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. Forney Jollye, of Wilmington, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jollye, of Florence, S. C.

A. C. L. Assistant General Counsel.

A dispatch from Brunswick, Ga., to the Savannah News says: Col. W. E. Kay, of the firm of Kay, Bennet & Conkers, one of the best known law firm in this section of the State, has been appointed assistant general counsel of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, and will, about Jan. 15th, make his headquarters in Jacksonville. Col. Kay has been the division counsel of the Coast Line as well as the Southern for a number of years, and has handled all the big cases for the roads in this section."

Cutter Back in Port.

The U. S. Revenue Cutter Seminole, Lieut. B. M. Chiswell in command, arrived in port yesterday morning after an extended cruise along the coast touching at Charleston, S. C., Fort Fremont, S. C., and other points. She weathered the storm during her cruise between Port Royal and Hatteras. The commander and staff of popular young officers were exceedingly glad to return to port after the arduous duties of the past week or ten days.

FERTILIZER DEMAND

Expected to be as Heavy This Season as Ever Before in Many Years

MOVEMENT ABOUT JAN. IST

Large Importation of Constituents Shown from Records at The Custom House—Factories Being Operated on Full Time.

The fertilizer movement out of Wilmington for the coming season bids fair to be the largest in the history of the business at this port. The movement will hardly begin before Jan. 1, and will not be under full swing until the following month, but when it is under way the movement of cars on the various lines will be several hundred a day. Though it is understood that the railroads have not yet begun to prepare for the movement each of them entering Wilmington will be in better shape this year than ever before to handle the shipments, because of the increase that is steadily being made in their rolling stock, and in the motive power. Just now the efforts of the tranportation people are directed to handling the cotton crop, but the movement is now falling off, the congestion is relieved and things will very soon be put in readiness for the dispatch of fertilizers to bring forth another crop of the white staple.

The outlook for an enormous demand is predicated by manufacturers and dealers, first on the reports of their men from the country districts and again on the good price that cotton is now bringing, and the fact that a curtailment of the acreage will logically call for high fertilization and a larger yield per acre. When the farmer gets a fair price for his cotton he buys freely of fertilizer and, based on this theory the demand should be excellent for the new crop preparations.

Wilmington's factories have become more numerous each year and practically all of them will be run on full time and with the expectation of selling the entire output. Several of them have done this year after year and so are reasonably sure of a good business this season. The amount of fertilizer that will be made here and shipped through this port from other places it is impossible to state, but the importation of constituents for the various standard brands, as shown at the Custom House, has been heavier for the present season than probably any other year in the records at this port.

Vast quantities of kainit, pyrites, potash and nitrate of soda have been brought in and even now several vessels of large tonnage are here discharging cargoes of these constituents of high grade fertilizers.

WED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Young People Plight Their Troth at Home of Pastor.

In the presence of a large assemblage of friends and relatives, Miss Mary Thompson, niece of Dr. A. D. McDonald, of this city, and Mr. C. F. Southerland, a popular young employe in the general offices of the Atlantic Coast Line here, were happily married at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. A. D. McClure, on Red Cross street, Dr. McClure officiating. The parlors of the home were very attractively decorated with palms, bamboo and cut flowers, a color scheme of white and green having been admirably carried out. The ceremony was spoken with much impressiveness by Dr. McClure, the ring service having been used. The bride wore a becoming gown of white silk and carried white carnations.

Among the out-of-town guests were the mother of the groom from Lenoir, N. C., and a sister of Dr. McDonald, from Cumberland county.

After receiving congratulations from friends, Mr. and Mrs. Southerland left on the northbound A. C. L. train, going as far as Wilson, where they will depart for an extended bridal tour South. They will return Thursday, 21st, and will be at home at the residence of Dr. McDonald, 313 North Fourth street.

FOR RECKLESS DRIVING.

Seven Defendants Before the Mayor Yesterday—Other Cases.

Eleven cases were disposed of in the Mayor's court yesterday, seven of the defendants having been charged with driving fast around down-town corners. Judgment upon all of the seven was suspended on payment of costs except John Brown, who was required to pay $5 including costs.

Ed. Highsmith, colored, charged with fast driving in front of the City Hall, was fined $10 and costs. Highsmith had peremptory orders from a customer to deliver a trunk at the depot in time for a certain train about to depart, and it was while hurrying to carry out the order that he was arrested.

John Pigford, colored, charged with larceny, was bound over to Superior Court and in default of $50 bond, he went to jail. Dan Curley, colored, for being drunk and disorderly at Ninth and Castle streets, was fined $5 including the costs.

Mr. Mills Has Arrived.

Mr. Arthur L. Mills, an exceedingly clever young business man of Greenville, S. C., formerly assistant cashier of the City National Bank, of Greenville, has arrived and taken a position with the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, of this city. Mr. Mills is a son of President Mills, of the Mills Manufacturing Company, of Greenville, and is welcomed to the business and social life of Wilmington.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. L. A. Bethune, of Clinton, was here yesterday.

—Mr. L. L. Staton, of Tarboro, was here yesterday.

—Mr. Jas. L. Robertson, of Whiteville, was here yesterday.

—Mr. H. E. Thomas, of Charlotte, is registered at The Orton.

—Mr. Thomas Wilson, of Charleston, S. C., was here yesterday.

—Mr. G. W. Hearsey, of Bennettsville, S. C., was here yesterday.

—Dr. Leonard P. Aaron, of Mount Olive, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. E. A. Humphrey, of Goldsboro, arrived last night from the South.

—Graham Kenan, Esq., of Kenansville, N. C., is registered at The Orton.

—Mr. J. A. Duncan, of Hamlet, was among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

—Messrs. J. F. Byrd and G. R. Reaves, of Mullins, S. C., arrived last night.

—Mr. C. L. Taylor has been spending a few days at his old home in Fayetteville.

—Mr. Floyd Swift, of Kinston, N. C., arrived last night from the South and is a guest at The Orton.

—Mrs. W. G. Farmer and children returned yesterday morning from a pleasant visit to friends in Wallace

—Southport Standard: "Dr. J. D. Nutt, of Wilmington, was in Southport last Tuesday night attending the Pythians reception."

—Capt. Nathan O'Berry, of Goldsboro, arrived last night from Whiteville, where he had been looking after his lumber milling interests.

—Mr. Oscar Morris, a popular young Wilmingtonian, travelling South Carolina and Georgia for the large clothing house of Strauss Brothers & Co., of Richmond, is here to spend a few days with his parents and friends.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Transfers Which Appear From Deeds Filed for Record Yesterday.

From deeds filed for record yesterday the following real estate transfers appear:

The Co-operative Building and Loan Association to Nathan J. Williams, for $1 and other considerations, property on east side of Fourth, 66 feet north of Harnett street, 29x98 feet in size.

Nathan J. Williams and wife to Mrs. Kate E. Schnibben, for $1,175, property on east side of Fourth street, 66 feet north of Harnett street, 29x98 feet in size.

Remains Sent to Sampson.

The remain of the late Mr. Charles L. Mann, accompanied by members of the bereaved family, were taken yesterday morning to the old home of the deceased in Sampson county. Brief funeral services were conducted from the residence before departure by the Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of Saint Andrew's Presbyterian church. Fellow employes and friends of the deceased young man acted as pall-bearers from the residence to the station.

At Richmond, Va., yesterday the Supreme Court of Appeals allowed an appeal in the case of the Typothetae, or employing printers, of Richmond, against the striking job printers. The effect of the supersedeas is to make operative the injunction first granted by Judge Grinnan of the Chancery court restraining the strikers from talking to men who have come to the city with a view to inducing them to quit work.

Special to the Ladies.

We are offering the most complete line of smoking sets, pipes, cigar and cigarette holders and cases. Holiday boxes of cigars (12, 25, 50 and 100 to the box) and smoking tobaccos ever shown in Wilmington. You are cordially invited to call at our store and inspect our stock and we will be pleased to suggest a most suitable gift for Father, Husband, Brother or Friend. J. D. Vann, 10 North Front street. **

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LIME,
PLASTER,
HAIR,
CEMENT,
MARBLE DUST,
BRICK,
SHINGLES,
LATHS,
FIRE BRICK,
FIRE CLAY
FLUE PIPE,
TAR PAPER,
WE RESPECTFULLY SOLICIT YOUR PATRONAGE.
THORPE & APPLEGATE
Sept. 30-tf.

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We solicit good accounts payable monthly. If you prefer paying cash we will duplicate any order at prices named by any first class grocery and give you in addition cash rebate checks which allows you a good discount. We are out for the business and cannot be undersold. Our long experience is worth much. Drop in and inquire and save money.
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Ivanhoe, N. C.
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Clothes
It's the text of all the sermons we preach.
Just now we're thinking of your wants for the coming Holiday.
We take it that about your first requirment will be a new Suit or Overcoat—perhaps both. We hope so.
Now we are going to ask you for a few moments of your time—just enough of it to enable you to step in to see the finest Fall Suits and Overcoats.
Your Eyes Ever Rested Upon.
Every new kink in Cut, Style and Fabric has gone in these excellent garments.
If you give us the few moments for which we ask you, we'll at once convince you hat we have Clothes worth preaching about, and in the Entire house you'll not find a price to offend you. Our next discourse will be on the same text—Clothes.
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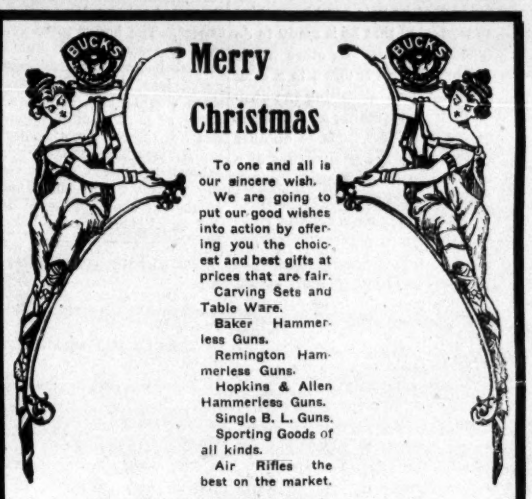

Merry Christmas
To one and all is our sincere wish.
We are going to put our good wishes into action by offering you the choicest and best gifts at prices that are fair.
Carving Sets and Table Ware.
Baker Hammerless Guns.
Remington Hammerless Guns.
Hopkins & Allen Hammerless Guns.
Single B. L. Guns.
Sporting Goods of all kinds.
Air Rifles the best on the market.
W. E. SPRINGER & CO.,
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FOR CHRISTMAS!
A pass book of this Company will prove an acceptable gift to anyone.
Deposits of $1.00 and upwards may be made in any name desired.
Let us be your SANTA CLAUS.
The Wilmington Savings and Trust Co.
(Opposite The Orton).
J. W. NORWOOD, Pres't. H. WALTERS. Vice-Pres't.
C. E. TAYLOR, JR., Cashier.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

The New Year and Good Resolutions come just after the holidays. It's not too early now to Resolve to make your purchases of drugs and Sundries here. Our stock is large, fresh and the assortment is hardly equalled elsewhere.
ADOLPH G. AHRENS, Druggist.
'Phone 644. 107 Princess St.
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Fruit Cake!
Try Ours and You Will Buy No Other.
Warren & Davis,
Phone 61.
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For Christmas and Holiday Presents See Attractive Window Display at HARDIN'S PALACE PHARMACY
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Cape Fear Trading Co.,
We are in the Business to Please our customers. Give us a trial and be convinced. 'Phone 1013 or call, Fourth and Campbell streets.
J. B. TAYLOR, Manager.
'Phone 1013. 601 N. 4th St.
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We Have a Compound
Bicycle Delivery
When in Need of Drugs,
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JAMES M. HALL,
Druggist.
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Seasonable Goods.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

Thursday Morning, Dec. 14.

COTTON PICKER INVENTOR AT CHARLOTTE.

Mr. G. A. Lowry, of East Boston, Mass., inventor of the Lowry Cotton Picker, is in Charlotte where he has had a representative giving picking exhibitions with one of his machines. He stopped over in the North Carolina city on his way to Montgomery, Ala., where he is demonstrating one of his latest improved machines.

Mr. Lowry's new machine has improvements over the one exhibited at the State fair in Raleigh last Fall and which has been exhibited in the fields around Charlotte recently. The new picker will clean up three rows at a time and Mr. Lowry is offering them to planters at $1,000, half cash and the other half in a year. The Lowry Cotton Picker Company guarantees this machine to be a good, practical working machine in the field and that it will pick 2,000 pounds of cotton in ten hours when properly operated. This shows that Mr. Lowry is satisfied that he now has his machine so perfected that he is ready to do business with it. In other words the proposition is down to a commercial basis. Recalling the owner of steam threshing outfits which moved from one farm to another to thresh up the grain crops of a neighborhood or county, we foresee individual or company owners of cotton picking machines moving from one plantation to another to pick cotton so much per 100 pounds, although many cotton planters will be able to own their own pickers. The point is that it looks like the thing is getting down to business when the cotton picker is absolutely being offered for sale on the market.

Mr. Lowry is all sorts of an inventor, and it is interesting to note the following, said about him in the columns of the Charlotte Chronicle on Wednesday:

"Mr. G. A. Lowry, of East Boston, Mass., was in the city yesterday. He is the inventor of the Lowry round bale press, and also of the cotton picker, which has been lately demonstrated on the farm of Mr. Frank Johnston, near the city. Mr. Lowry states that his new machine will require for its operation, six boys, or five boys and one man. He is confident that the machine and this organization can pick 2,000 pounds of seed cotton in ten hours. Mr. Lowry says that this new machine is simplified in several ways. The picking arms are completely balanced and require no strength to move them except to overcome the inertia from boll to boll. Instead of designing and building the motor car to carry this picker, he has bought a motor car from the Olds Automobile Company and dismantled the body from it and constructed the picker on this car. Thus, all the difficulties of developing an auto-car are overcome at once. Mr. Lowry feels confident that the same machine can be used for chopping cotton by simply taking off the picker arms and putting on chopper arms. This is not so much of an invention of two machines as at first seems. He says the change is so slight that it can be made in fifteen minutes. He has some ideas also about adapting the existing fertilizer distributors and cotton planters for attachment to the auto-car so that the power can be used to distribute fertilizers and plant the cotton instead of using mules, as at present. This is simply adapting the machinery other than cotton picker machinery, so that it may be used for other farm work when there is no cotton to pick."

Editorially the Chronicle says:

"Mr. G. A. Lowry, of East Boston, Mass., who was the inventor of the Lowry baling process, and also of the cotton picker, devotes his entire time to the subject of invention. Some years ago he designed the machinery which is generally used in America in the slaughter houses for scraping the hair from hogs. He also invented a machine for spading up the earth instead of breaking it up by plows. Mr. Lowry says that at the present time, the South offer the most attractive opportunities to the inventor. Gigantic operations are performed in his section in practically the same manner that they were performed 100 years ago. While there have been improvements made in the last 25 years in the details of the process of ginning and preparing cotton for the market, nevertheless, the fundamental principle in use is the same as that which was invented by Whitney, of Massachusetts and improved and made practicable by Holmes, of South Carolina and Georgia. This business of picking cotton which has been done by hand for more than a century, should have been made the subject of power and machine work years ago. It was the institution of slavery which kept back invention. This calls to mind the fact that the same influences which held back the mechanic art and invention in the South, also held back literature and art."

HONOR FOR YOUNG CAROLINIAN.

The Charlotte Observer of yesterday contained a special from Cambridge, Mass., the seat of Harvard College, concerning a high honor paid to a talented young North Carolinian by the American Historical Society. The society has invited Mr. T. G. Stephenson, of Pendleton, N. C., to address the annual meeting to be held in Washington, December 27th, 28th and 29th. He is a second year graduate of Harvard, and his selection to take part in the society's programme is a high honor for any man and more so for a young man.

Mr. Stephenson's subject will be "Racial Distinction in Southern Law." Speaking of the programme of the Historical Society, the Observer's special says:

"The first day will be devoted to a consideration of the suffrage question in the South. The Attorney General of Maryland will make the first address on the constitutional side of suffrage restriction. He will be followed by Professor A. B. Hart, head of the history department of Harvard, on the political side of restriction. Mr. Stephenson will then make his talk on the legal aspect. The honor to so young a man is very unusual, but is deserved because he has made a very close study of the subject since coming to Cambridge two years ago. Splendid opportunities are offered for the study of the subject here, not only in the exhaustive library of the university proper, but in the immense number of books gathered on the shelves of the law school."

CURRENT COMMENT.

—A nice Christmas present for the Czar would be a volume on the quiet life.—Durham Sun.

—If the President pays attention to all that North Carolina Republicans tell him they will make trouble for him before it is over.—Durham Herald.

—The Wilmington Aldermen have passed an ordinance prohibiting the sale of toy pistols, for which the parents of Wilmington youths ought to be thankful.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—Wilmington has decided to invest $200,000 in a water works plant. If they don't know how to go about building it, just let them call on Charlotte for information.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—The State is making a start in immigration at last. Fifteen Italians have been sent to farms in Pender county. They were imported by a trucking company and we believe it is a good move.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—The Washington reporters have stopped looking for Republican State Chairman Rollins at the hotels, having learned that the Bond building, where Marion Butler has his offices, is the place where the chairman is most likely to be found.—Greensboro Telegram.

The Amen! of marriage is always a baby. Without it, wedlock is a summer field that never blooms, a flower that never buds, a night without stars, a sermon without a benediction, a prayer without an Amen.

There never was a husband worthy of the name, who did not aspire to be the father and the grandfather of healthy, capable children, to hand down his name and the fortune accumulated by the sweat of his brow, from generation to generation. There never was a wife fit to bear that noble title, who did not wish to wear womanhood's most glorious crown, the sceptre of motherhood. Thousands of wedded couples, otherwise happy, fall short of wedlock's greatest happiness because they are childless. In the majority of cases, this is because the wife, through ignorance or neglect, suffers from weakness and disease of the organs distinctly feminine. For women who suffer in this way there is one great medicine that does not fail to accomplish its purpose. It is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It acts directly on the delicate organs concerned and makes them strong, healthy, vigorous and virile. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration, soothes pain and tones the shattered nerves. It fits for wifehood and motherhood. It quickens and vitalizes the distinctly feminine organism. It banishes the maladies of the expectant months and makes baby's introduction to the world easy and almost painless. In insures the little new-comer's health and nourishment in plenty. It is the best supportive tonic for nursing mothers.

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TWINKLINGS.

—Pat—"The trouble wid Dungan is he has not backbone."—Mike—"Faith, he has backbone enough if he'd only bring it to the front."—Boston Transcript.

—Desk Sergeant—"What did you arrest this man for?" Patrolman—"Stealin' peanuts from a Dago." Desk Sergeant—"Enter a charge of impersonating an officer."—Cleveland Leader.

—"You won't be able to enjoy the same luxuries after you're married." "Why not? I'm able to afford them." "Oh, yes. I just said you wouldn't be able to enjoy them."—Judge.

—Hamfat—"Did you have a good part in 'Blot on the 'Scutcheon'?" Junius—"Yes, indeed. I played the title role." Hamfat—"The —" Junius—'Yes, I was the blot."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Torture of a Preacher.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of Throat and Lungs. At R. R. Bellamy's, druggist; price 50c and $1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free. **

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 14, 1905.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm, 64.

ROSIN—Market, firm, $3.15 bid.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.50 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip and $4.00 for Virgin.

Quotation same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin firm, $2.45; tar firm, $1.60; crude turpentine firm at $2.30, $3.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	27
Rosin	267
Tar	140
Crude	135

Receipts same day last year—30 casks spirits turpentine, 172 barrels rosin, 61 barrels tar, 50 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Steady, 7 1-2c.

Receipts, 1,856 bales; same day last year, 1,080 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, (new) Prime, 80c.; extra prime 85c.; fancy 90c., per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c.; extra prime, 60c.; fancy, 66c.; Spanish (new), 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 70@75c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15 to 16c. per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12; sides dull, 11 to 12.

EGGS—Firm, 27 to 28c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull, Springs, 15c. to 22c.; Grown, 25 to 30.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50c @55c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c., pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 20@22c.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c. per pound.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 14.—The cotton market was less active and lost part of yesterday's advance under a renewal of bear pressure and realizing. The close was barely steady at a net decline of 4 to 7 points. Sales were estimated at 450,000 bales. The opening was easy at a decline of 7 to 8 points, and the loss was quickly increased to a matter of 13 to 14 points under realizing and selling by local professionals who were encouraged to take the short side for a turn by the lower Liverpool cables and private advices from that market reporting freer Southern offerings and selling by importers. At the decline there was covering and a renewal of Wall street bull support, while New Orleans, which did not break as much as the local market, also sent a few buying orders in this direction, and the demand in the aggregate was sufficient to cause a rally to practically the closing prices of yesterday toward midday. The market yielded again in the afternoon, however, selling about a point under the previous low level and toward the close fluctuations were irregular with considerable demand coming in on reports that spinners were buying futures in the absence of spot offerings at a parity in the South. The closing tone was barely steady, but prices were 8 or 9 points up from the lowest. Southern spot markets were unchanged to 1-8c higher.

Receipts at the ports today were 31,674 bales against 43,199 last week and 57,475 last year. For the week, estimated 275,000 against 231,628 last week and 326,184 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 8,673 against 17,604 last year and at Houston 9,526 against 9,246 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet. Middling upuplands, 12.00; middling gulf, 12.25; sales 1,100 bales.

Futures opened easy. December, 11.45; January, 11.55; February, 11.83; April, 11.89 bid; May, 11.98; July, 12.04; September offered, 11.40; October offered, 11.00.

Futures closed barely steady. December, 11.46; January, 11.56; February, 11.69; March, 11.85; April, 11.91; May, 11.98; June, 12.01; July, 12.05.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Steady, 11 7-8c.; net receipts, 8,689 bales.

New Orleans—Quiet, 11 7-8c.; net receipts, 8,673 bales.

Mobile—Quiet, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 492 bales.

Savannah, Quiet, 11 5-16c.; net receipts, 6,575 bales.

Charleston—Firm, 11 5-16c.; net receipts, 217 bales.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 1,856 bales.

Norfolk—Steady, 11 5-8c.; net receipts, 4,087 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 3-4.

New York—Quiet, 12c.

Boston—Quiet, 12c.; net receipts, 912 bales.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 12.25; net receipts, 134 bales.

Miscellaneous—Net receipts, 39 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 31,676 bales; Exports: Great Britain, 201 bales; Stock, 1,078, 422 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 210,437 bales; Exports: Great Britain, 154,707 bales; France, 26,373 bales; Continent, 50,864 bales; Japan, 4,274 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 4,560,566 bales; Exports: Great Britain, 1,369,447 bales; France, 419,449 bales; Continent, 1,143,299 bales; Japan, 19,818 bales; Mexico, 964 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Quiet, 11 7-8c.; net receipts, 9,526 bales.

Augusta—Quiet, 11 9-16c.; net receipts, 1,324 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 11 3-16c.; net receipts, 3,145 bales.

St. Louis—Quiet, 11 7-8c.; net receipts, 910 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,647 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11 7-8c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, Dec. 14.—Cotton.—Spot in fair demand; prices six points higher. American middling fair, 6.75d.; good middling, 6.41d.; middling, 6.23d; low middling, 6.07d.; good ordinary, 5.89d.; ordinary, 5.73d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 8,900 American. Receipts 1,000 bales, no American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet. American middling G. O. C: December, 6.12d.; December and January, 6.12d.; January and February, 6.15d.; February and March, 6.20d.; March and April, 6.25d.; April and May, 6.28d.; May and June, 6.32d.; June and July, 6.34d.; July and August, 6.35d.; August and September, 6.26d.; September and October, 5.99d; October and November, 5.90d.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, Dec. 14.—Money on call strong 6@11 per cent., ruling rate, 7@7 1-2, closing bid 6, offered at 6. Time money strong; sixty, and ninety days and six months, 6 per cent. A commission was changed on some short time loans, making the net rate, 7 to 8 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5 1-2@6 per cent.; sterling exchange easy; closing steady with actual business in bankers bills at 485.80 @485.55 for demand and at 482.65@482.70 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 483@483 1-2 and 486 1-2@ 487. Commercial bills, 482 1-2. Bar silver, 65 5-8. Mexican dollars, 50 1-4.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding, 2s reg.	102 3-4
U. S. refunding 2s, cou	103 1-4
U. S. 3s reg	102 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	102 3-4
U. S. old, 4s reg	102 3-4
U. S. old 4s cou	103 3-4
U. S. New 4s, reg	130 3-4
U. S. New 4s cou	130 3-4
American Tobacco, 4s cert	81
American Tobacco, 5s cert	115 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line, 4s	101 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio	102 1-2
L. & N. Nunified, 4s	105 1-2
Seaboard Air Line, bid	89
Southern Railway, 5s	120
U. S. Steel 2d 5s	96 1-2

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	100 1-4
American Sugar Refining	147 1-8
American Tobacco, pfd cert.	107 7-8
Atlantic Coast Line	162
Baltimore & Ohio	113 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	97
Chesapeake & Ohio	55
Louisville & Nashville	152 1-4
Manhattan L.	163
New York Central	155 3-8
Norfolk & Western	84 3-8
Norfolk & Western, pfd	92 1-2
People's Gas	105 5-8
Reading	138 5-8
Reading, 1st pfd	92
Reading, 2d pfd	95
Southern Pacific	69 3-8
Southern Pacific, pfd	121
Southern Railway	35 5-8
Southern Railway, pfd	99 7-8
Tenn., Coal & Iron	143 1-8
U. S. Steel	37 7-8
U. S. Steel, pfd	105
Va.-Car. Chemical	44
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	115
S. A. L., com.	30 5-8
S. A. L. pfd.	——
Standard Oil	682
Western Union	93

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Moderate adventures by bull leaders caused a firm close in the wheat market today, final quotations on the May delivery being up 3-8. Corn was up 1-8@1-4. Oats were unchanged. Provisions showed a gain of 2 1-2 to 7 1-2c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
Dec.	86⅛	86⅜	85¾	86⅜
May	88⅜	88⅞	88¼	88⅞
July	83¾	84	83⅝	84
Corn, No. 2.—				
Dec.	45¼	45½	45¼	45⅜
Dec., new	44¼	44⅝	44¼	44⅝
May	43⅞	44¼	44	44¼
July	44¼	44⅝	44¼	44⅝
Oats, No. 2.—				
Dec.	30½	30¾	30⅝	30¾
May	32⅜	32½	32¼	32⅝
July	30¾	31	30¾	30⅞
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
Jan.	13.00	13.05	12.95	13.05
May	13.20	13.27½	13.15	13.27½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
Dec.	7.55	7.55	7.50	7.52½
Jan.	7.25	7.30	7.25	7.30
May	7.25	7.27½	7.25	7.27½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
Jan.	6.90	6.90	6.85	6.90
May	7.07½	7.12½	7.05	7.12½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 85 @88; No. 3 spring wheat, 82@87; No. 2 red, 88@88 7-8; No. 2 corn, 45 1-2; No. 2 yellow, 45 1-2; No. 2 oats, 30 3-4; No. 2 white, 32 3-4@33 1-2; No. 3 white, 30 1-8@32 1-4; No. 2 rye, 66; Mess pork, per bbl., 12,87 1-2@13.00; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.52 1-2@7.55; Short ribs sides (loose), 6.87 1-2@7.00; Short clear sides(boxed), 7.12 1-2@7.25; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.30.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, Dec. 14.—Flour dull but steady.

WHEAT—Spot steady. No. 2 red, 92 58 elevator. Options 1-4@3-8c net higher. May, 93 1-8; December, 95.

CORN—Spot steady. No. 2 old, 58 nominal; January broke 3-4c under liquidation, later months being 1-8c net higher. January, 52; May, 50; July, 50 1-8; September, 50 3-8; December, 54 3-4.

OATS—Spot steady; mixed, 37@37 1-2.

LARD—Easy; western steamed, 7.75 @7.90. Refined easy; centinent, 8.00.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Firm.

COFFEE—Spot Rio quiet; mild quiet. Futures quiet net unchanged to 5 points lower.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 1-8; centrifugal 96 test, 3 5-8; molasses sugar, 2 7-8; refined steady.

CHEESE—Quiet.

EGGS—Quiet, unchanged.

CABBAGES—Dull, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Steady, unchanged.

POTATOES—Irish weak; sweets dull, prices unchanged.

COTON SEED OIL—Steady with a light trade. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 22 1-2 to 23; prime summer yellow, 28 1-2@29; prime white, 31 1-2; prime winter yellow, 31 1-2.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Dec. 14.—Turpentine quiet at 66 1-2 to 67 asked; rosin steady.

Charleston, Dec. 14.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

Savannah, Dec. 14.—Turpentine firm 64; sales 817; receipts 1,180; shipments 120.

Rosin firm; sales 1,533; receipts 3,300; shipments 4,449. Quote: A. B. C., 3.05; D., 3.10; E., 3.15; F., 3.25; G. 3.35; H., 3.45; I., 3.52 1-2; K., 4.02 1-2; M., 4.52 1-2 1-2; N., 4.90; W. G., 5.15; W. W., 5.40.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 14.—Buying was of moderate proportions in the drygoods market today except where buyers were in need of immediate supplies which could not as a rule be obtained. The need of more merchandise to supply the needs of customers was generally recognized.

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Ships.

Fitzjames (Br.), 1,831 tons. Fearson, Heide & Co.

Barques.

Nordenskjold, (Nor.), 695 tons, Hasse, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Jno. S. Deering, 397 tons, Gamage, C. D. Maffitt.

F. & T. Lupton, 797 tons, ongstreet, C. D. Maffitt.

Judge Boyce, 558 tons, Eskridge, C. D. Maffitt.

Mabel Darling (Br) 111 tons, Saunders, J. A. Springer & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 14, 1905.

C. C. Railroad—7 casks spirits turpentine; 104 barrels rosin; 27 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—71 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 12 barrels tar; 12 barrels crude turpentine.

W.. C. & A. Railroad—1,668 bales cotton; 8 casks spirits turpentine; 69 barrels rosin; 66 barrels tar; 50 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—117 bales cotton; 10 casks spirits turpentine; 69 barrels rosin; 35 barrels tar.

Str. Whitlock—17 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Black River—25 barrels rosin; 51 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—1,856 bales cotton; 27 casks spirits turpentine; 267 barrels rosin; 140 barrels tar; 135 barrels crude turpentine.

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Clean Straw Hats.
Wash Dress Shields.
Clean Feather Pillows.
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Make the Finest Soft Soap.
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THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, Chicago—Makers of FAIRY SOAP

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS!

The Star will send, without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messengers to your place of business or residence for advertisements for our Business Locals department. 'Phone the Star Office, No. 51.

Rates—Twenty-five cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word. Positively, cash in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co.; or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes and small packages. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for advertisements always call the Star Office, 'Phone 51.

STAR BRANCHES.

For the benefit of those who may find it more convenient, advertisements may be left at the following Branch Offices, where they will receive as prompt and careful attention as if left at the Star Office, and with no additional cost to the advertiser.

JAS. M. HALL'S DRUG STORE—Corner 5th and Castle streets. Phone 192.

BULLUCK'S DRUG STORE—313 North Front street. Phone 150.

W. C. MUNDS' DRUG STORE—Corner 7th and Orange streets. Phone 554.

L. B. SASSER'S DRUG STORE—Corner 8th and Market streets. Phone 135.

WM. NIESTLIE, DRUGGIST—S. W. Corner 7th and Red Cross streets.. Phone 216.

SOUTH-SIDE DRUG COMPANY—Corner Front and Castle street. Phone 278.

FOUND—A WHITE AND BROWN Spotted Cow of medium size. Owner can secure same by applying Star Office and paying costs. de13-3t*

WANTED—ACTIVE YOUNG MAN AS clerk; salary $40 per month to start. Good opportunity for young man with good common sense. Address own hand writing, "D. C.," Morning Star. de13-3t

WANTED — MAN AS CASHIER. Must be accurate and intelligent. Good salary for the right party. Address own hand writing, "D. C.," Morning Star. de13-3t

FOR RENT—314 NORTH EIGHTH; house 7 rooms; good water on place; also, small houses, warehouses and storage quarters. M. C. Darby & Co., 114 1-2 Princess street. de12-tf

BARBECUE, ROAST TURKEY, Quail and Oysters every day at the Dixie Cafe. 117 Princess street. de14-tf

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS, bed room, dining room and kitchen. Apply 311 South Fifth street. de14-1t

POSITION WANTED BY RESPONSIble young married man as office assistant, or in first-class grocery store, or as solicitor in city for wholesale house. Been in present position several years, but wish to change work. A-1 references. Address "H," care Star. de14,15,17-3t*

WANTED—A BAD BARBER, SO WE can make him good. Gulon & Davis. no11-tf

FOR RENT — PHOTOGAPH GALlery, No. 114 Market street between Front and Second. Best location in the city. Possession given at once. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. de7-tf

CAPE FEAR COAL AND WOOD CO.—We are now in position to fill orders, for all kinds of cut wood. With prompt delivery, polite service, and standard measurement, we solicit your patronage. 'Phone 197. no26-tf

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR Apples, Oranges, Cocoa Nuts, Potatoes, Onions and Cabbage. In fact, anything in the produce line. Willow Run Butter and Griffing Cheese always on hand. Wm. E. Worth & Co. 'Phone 94. no19-tf

PHONE NO. 609.—HANOVER IRON Works Co. Plumbers and Tinners. We have moved to No. 3 South Water Street. W. E. King, Manager. oc6-tf

ONE HUNDRED CUSTOMERS WANTed for the Best Butter and Cheese money will buy. Try Sunbeam Corn and Peaches. Fresh Crackers and Cakes just received. New Buckwheat in packages and loose. New crop maple syrup. Give us your trial order. Phone 647; prompt delivery. S. F. Craig, 605 North Fourth street. oc26-tf

HOT AND COLD DRINKS AT THE Dixie Cafe. Beef Tea, Clam and Tomato Bouillion. Hot Coffee. 117 Princess street. no24-tf

FRESH ARRIVALS—BANANAS, Apples, Onions, Oranges, Cabbage, and Irish Potatoes. Two cars just arrived. A. S. Winstead. oc22-tf

NOTICE.

Nice Evaporated Peaches, 10c. per lb. Fresh Lot Prunes, 5 and 10c. per lb. Rasinis and currants, 10c. per lb. Sugar Corn, 3 cans for 25 cents. Fresh Buckwheat Flour, 4c. lb., 25 lb. lots, 3 1-2c. Can peas, good quality, 10c. per can. Gregg's High Grade Coffee is the best. Everything guaranteed. 'Phone 173. BAGGETT BROS., 113 South Front street. de15-1t*

Christmas Comes But Once a Year.

Then and now go to HAMME, The Hatter and Clother. Gent's Furnishings. Will appreciate the call and fit you ouup nicely.

24 North Front Street.

SEEDS For TRUCKERS

Black Valentine Beans, bush. $6.00
Vaughan's Arlington White Spine Cucumber, lb. $1.00
Davis Wax Beans, bush. - $6.00
Rust Proof Beans, bush. - $5.00
Maud S. Peas, bush. - - $3.50

Our Special Southern Truckers' List sent Free if you mention this paper.

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Regular Meals 25c

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Granolithic Sidewalks, Cement Sidewalks, Street Paving, Cement Blocks, Cement Fences, Ornamental Cement Work.

CONTRACT WORK OF ALL KINDS

Telephone No 337

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Washington Biscuits

At Warren's Steam Bakery, 5c. per Dozen, fresh every morning, comes out with the Washington Bread; try them; also Ice Cream for Thanksgiving.

WARREN'S STEAM BAKERY

R. F. WARREN, Prop.

Phone 246.

no 29-tf

We Allow You 4 Per Cent

on money deposited with us and afford absolute safety besides.

Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.

Southern Building.

Dec. 6-tf.

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

On Our 50c. Book Counter This Week.

A fresh supply of the high class copyright fiction that formerly sold for $1.50 a copy

Beautiful Books, amazingly cheap. All handsomely bound in cloth.

We Mention a Few Titles Only:

The Call of the Wild.....by Jack London
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Soldiers of Fortune..by Richard Harding Davis
The Grey Cloak.....by Harold MacGrath
Saracinesca.....by Marion Crawford
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Graustark.....by George Barr McCutcheon
Castle Craneycrow " " "
The Right of Way.....by Gilbert Parker
Resurrection.....by Count Tolstoy
If I Were King.....by Justin McCarthy
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By Right of Sword.....by A. W. Marchmont
The Little Minister.....by J. M. Barrie
Janice Meredith.....by Paul Leicester Ford

THERE ARE FIFTY OTHERS, JUST AS GOOD

Don't miss your opportunity, as the quantities are limited

Why not books for Christmas?

Robt. C. DeRosset

Bookseller and Stationer

Phone 26. 32 N. Front St.

Dec 9-tf.

CLEVER TOGS.

If you seek garments, distinguished for style, better look us up—our needlemen fashion and mould enough "snap" in our garments to separate them from the "bunch."

If you knew our tailoring as we do, you'd certainly share our enthusiasm—and you may be sure the garments justify our ecstasy.

Our creations for FALL are the gossip of the town. "Save the worry—they'll fit."

G. F. SEITTER,

16 Princess St.,

Bld'g. formerly occupied by Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.

Dec 9-tf.

900 DROPS

CASTORIA

A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of

INFANTS & CHILDREN

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

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A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

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The Most Complete Line of Dolls and Toys in the State.

Buy Early and Avoid the Rush.

WAGONS, CARRIAGES,	DOLLS, HORSES,
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Fireworks and Toys Wholesale and Retail.

Geo. O. Gaylord's

Three Stores Combined.

NEW HATS AT GAYLORD'S NEW SILKS AT GAYLORD'S.

Dec. 5-tf.

129 MARKET | CHAS. BLOMME | 129 MARKET

Special Sale on Blankets.

SPECIAL SALE ON BLANKETS.

Having a broken lot of these special numbers, we will close them out at cost, as long as they last.

10-4 All-Wool Scarlet Blankets, was $4.00, now $3.25
10-4 White Blankets, sold for $3.00, now $2.50
11-4 White Blankets, sold for $5.00, now $3.75
11-4 White Blankets, sold for $4.00, now $3.00
Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, worth $1.50 doz., to go at $1.00
Children's All-Linen Handkerchiefs, per doz. 60c

Agent for the C. B. and Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets. Every Pair Warranted.

Special Sale on Blankets.

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The C. W. Polvogt Co's.

"The Store That's Always Busy."

Will offer this week an excellent opportunity for economical, satisfactory Christmas buying, that nobody can afford to miss.

We have added to every department in our store suitable goods for Holiday gifts at prices that are astonishingly low. We have the largest and best chosen lines of really desirable presents for all ages, and have provided for all requirements. Whether you have in mind a gift for old or young, rich or poor, we can please you. Our stock is ready for inspection. We give Southern Trading Stamps with every purchase.

Mail Orders receive prompt attention.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.,

Front Street—Opposite Postoffice.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Governor Glenn has gone from Morganton to Washington and will see the President at the latter's request. He will then go to Baltimore, where he will address the North Carolina Society Friday evening.

—Rev. J. E. Gay, pastor of Spencer M. E. church, South, has received from Messrs. B. N. and J. B. Duke, of Durham, a check for $5,000 bequeathed by the late Mr. Washington Duke to the Foreign Mission Board of the Western North Carolina Conference, of which Mr. Gay is treasurer.

—Following the custom established years ago, Mr. and Mrs. George Vanderbilt will again this Christmas entertain the members of the All Souls' church, Biltmore, choir at Biltmore House, near Ashville on Christmas afternoon at 5 o'clock.

—The Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad has withdrawn its suit to prevent the corporation commission from ordering the erection of a passenger station at Morehead City. The matter is amicably settled and the commission will at one order the erection of a station.

—The board of education at Raleigh has made what is known as the first $100,000 appropriation from the treasury to the public schools at the rate of fourteen cents per capita. This gives Wake county $2,735, Mecklenburg $2,782, Buncombe, $2,262, New Hanover $1,080 and Craven $1,060.

—The feature of the annual State convention of county superintendents at Raleigh was a report of Superintendent McBride, of Cumberland, who said some teachers under contract there had broken their contracts and gone to other counties to teach. He called on the State supeintendent for a ruling, putting on the black list all teachers who do this, so their certificates will be cancelled.

—A charter was granted by the Secretary of State on Wednesday to the Atlantic Fire Insurance Company, of Raleigh, paid up capital stock, $125,000, principal stockholders Charles E. Johnson, J. J. Thomas, Herbert W. Jackson, James H. Pou, Thomas F. Womack, J. S. Wynne and Galvin Dortch. A fire insurance company has been organized at Rocky Mount, with $50,000 capital stock. The insurance commissioner says that the capital has been paid up, and that there is also $12,500 surplus.

—Raleigh correspondence, Charlotte Observer: Very great regret is expressed here at the news of the death of William P. Randall, the best known portrait painter in North Carolina. His last work was the portrait of Judge Settle, which was recently placed in the Supreme Court room. He had long been a sufferer from consumption and spent a couple of years in New Mexico. His life was remarkable as he was born very poor, in one of the mountain counties, and walked all the way from home to the University of North Carolina, where he made a brilliant record as a student, winning his way through the University. He had a studio here until two years ago, after his return from the Southwest.

—Before leaving Washington for North Carolina on Tuesday, Chairman Rollins endorsed Albert Miller for postmaster at La Grange, and Miss Mabel Herne for postmaster at Wadesboro. The contest over this last named office attracted a degree of attention quite out of proportion to the amount of salary attached thereto. There was a scarcity of Republican material from which to select a candidate, and Congressman Page, representing the patrons of the office asked the appointment of Mr. Medley. Department officials let it be known that no action would be taken until the Republican organization could be heard from, and when the situation was explained to Mr. Rollins he recommended the appointment of Miss Herne, who is a school teacher.

—A dispatch from Chester, Pa., on Wednesday says: Miss A. Chaffee Drake, a wealthy young woman of Henderson, N. C., arrived in this city tonight after coming one thousand miles from Fernandez, Fla., to become the bride of Hawkes S. Thompson, a youth 18 years, who came to Chester two months ago from Florida. After the woman had arrived in this city, the intended husband refused to have anything to do with her, stating that his people would not allow him to marry. Miss Drake went to a boarding house, and although she made every effort to interview the young man, she was refused admittance to the house of his aunt, Mrs. Thomas A. Devers, wife of a wealthy Republican politician, where he is stopping. Thompson says he never intended marrying the woman. Miss Drake is 35 years of age, beautiful, and very refined and educated. She has letters and telegrams from Thompson, asking her to come here and be married.

—Washington Star of Tuesday says: "In a shipment received by a firm on the fish wharf this morning from a consignor in the mountains of North Carolina were six eagles and wild geese, all alive and hungry. The eagles were of the bald and American varieties, and were large birds. They have been sent to a wholesale house on Tenth street near Louisiana avenue and are on exhibition there. The wild geese, it is stated, were caught several months ago and have been trained to act as decoys for wild ducks and geese. The birds have had the web of one foot split and the bone of one of the wings removed so that when they swim or fly it is in a circle, and they have to come back to the point from which they started. Put overboard they cry to the geese flying and attract them to light, so that the hunter can get a good shot at the wild ones. The geese, it is stated, bring high prices, a hundred dollars often being paid for a well-trained wild decoy goose."

—At Waynesville, Haywood county, a few days ago a large shipment of mountain trout was received from the United States Fish Commission, to be placed in the mountain streams of that vicinity. There was a car load of the speckled beauties, said to contain 100,000 of the fish. Of this number 20,000 were sent to the Chicora Club on the East Fork of Pigeon river, 12 miles from Waynesville, where the club controls 10 miles of the finest fishing waters in Western North Carolina. The Chicora Club is composed of 20 stockholders, the shares of stock being held by residents of Waynesville, Asheville, New York and other cities. Each share of stock is worth $100, and each member or stockholder is allowed the privilege of entertaining friends at the club. A modern club building has been erected, designed to accommodate 35 people. During the past season there was an average of 29 guests at the Chicora Club. The sporting organization is proving a great attraction to the western part of the State and hunting and fishing parties are continually out on the preserve. Wardens are employed by the club and poachers are prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

The Murchison National Bank

OF WILMINGTON,
Organized March, 1899.

CAPITAL	$300,000
SURPLUS	175,000
SHAREHOLDERS LIABILITY	300,000
TOTAL ASSETS NEARLY	3,000,000

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Rates via Seaboard Account of Christmas Holidays.

The Seaboard begs to announce that during the Christmas holidays they will participate in the sale of tickets at reduced rates under the following rules and regulations.

FOR THE PUBLIC.

Rate of one and one-third first-class fares, plus twenty-five (25) cents, (minimum rate fifty (50) cents) to all points east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers, including Washington, D. C., and to St. Louis, Mo., and intermediate points on the Frisco System, Louisville and Nashville R. R., Illinois Central R. R., Mobile and Ohio R. R., and the Southern railway.

Dates of sale—December 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th and 31st, 1905, and January 1st, 1906.

Final limit—Continuous passage in each direction final limit January 4th, 1905.

FOR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS.

For teachers and students of schools and colleges, same rate will apply as shown above, to points in the territory of the Southeastern Passenger Association, on presentation and surrender of certificates signed by the Superintendent, Principal or President of the school or college.

For teachers and students, rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip will also apply to points in the territory of the Southwestern Excursion Bureau and Western Passenger Association (i. e., all points in Texas, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma Territory, Kansas and Colorado, east of and including Denver, Col., and Cheyenne, Wyo., up to Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis, Mo., and to all points in the territory of the Central Passenger Association, (i. e., all points north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers between a line drawn from St. Louis to Chicago on the west, and from Buffalo through Salamanca, N. Y., Pittsburg, Pa. Wheeling and Parkersburg, W. Va. on the east). Rates to these points will not apply to teachers or students of preparatory, public or high schools.

Date of sale—December 17th to 24th inclusive.

Final limit—Continuous passage in each direction, final limit January 8th. 1905.

C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A.,
Raleigh, N. C.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES, 1905-6 TO

All points east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac Rivers, Via.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Tickets for the public will be sold at one and one-third fares plus twenty-five cents for the round trip on December 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th and 31st, 1905, and January 1st, 1906, final return limit January 4th.

Tickets for Students and Teachers will be on sale from December 17th to 24th inclusive, with final return limit January 8th, 1906, upon presentation and surrender of certificate signed by Superintendents, Principals or Presidents of the various colleges. For further information, call on your nearest ticket agent or write

W. J. CRAIG,
General Pasenger Agent,
Wilmington, N. C.

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Seaboard Air Line Railway—Passenger Department.

Commencing Monday, November 29th, the Seaboard will operate Cafe cars on trains 31 and 34 between Washington and Richmond and on trains 43 and 66 between Hamlet and Washington. First car, southbound train No. 43, Tuesday, November, 28th; first car, north-bound train, No. 66, Wednesday, November 29th. In addition to this on the 5th of December they will establish Parlor Car Service between Washington and Pinehurst on trains Nos. 43 and 66, and on December 18th, tri-weekly sleeping car service on trains No. 31 and 34 between Washington and Pinehurst.

de12-12t Raleigh, N. C.

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They Can Stop Their Hair Falling Out With Herpicide.

Ladies who have thin hair and whose hair is falling out, can prevent the hair falling out, and thicken the growth, with Newbro's "Herpicide." Besides, Herpicide is one of the most agreeable hair dressings there is. Herpicide kills the dandruff germ that eats the hair off at the root. After the germ is destroyed, the root will shoot up, and the hair grow long as ever. Even a sample will convince any lady that Newbro's Herpicide is an indispensable toilet requisite. It contains no oil or grease, it will not stain or dye. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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On and Off
Like a Coat"
The comfort of a Cluett Coat Shirt begins when you start to get into it. Ask your dealer for the
Cluett
COAT SHIRT
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CLUETT, PEABODY & CO., Troy, N. Y.
Largest makers of Shirts and Collars in the World.

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Mill men, all Purchasers of Supplies:—We have the large, medium and small sizes Hooks. Saw—inserted tooth, Rips, Cross-Cut, Hack and all kinds. Teeth Holders. Also we carry full line of Packy Valves, Beltings, Pipe, Oil Cups, Oils, Greases, Babbitt Metal, Solder, Rope, and full line of Mill Hardware.

ous treatment to all.

Call, Phone, Wire or Write.

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160 lbs. Heavy Bags,
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CHRISTMAS CANDIES, RAISINS, Cocoanuts and Apples.
We Can Make Prompt Shipment.

HALL & PEARSALL

Incorporated.

North Carolina, Pender County. In the Superior Court, Pender County. O. P. Johnson, on behalf of himself and all other stockholders and creditors who come in and make themselves parties plaintiff vs. The Burgaw Manufacturing Company. Notice to creditors.

Pursant to an order of the Superior Court issued herein, this is to notify all creditors of the Burgaw Manufacturing Company, a corporation, to file their respective claims, duly proven as the law provides, with the undersigned receivers of said corporation on or before Monday, the 8th day of January, 1906, or they will be denied the right to participate in the assets of said corporation.

This the 4th day of December, 1905.

W. D. CROOM,
L. V. GRADY,
Receivers of the Burgaw Manufacturing Company.

de5-till jan 9.

Seeded Raisins

Currents and Citron,

Fresh Spices.

All the necessaries for fruit cake.

Jones, Springfield and Smithfield Hams.

Crow & Taylor,

de12-tf

Holiday Goods!

Cocoanuts, large, medium, small.
L. L. Rasins.
Cocoanut, Iced Caromels.
Baldwin Apples
Mixed Nuts.
Stick Candy.
Penny Candy.
Mixed Candy, etc., etc.
Prices cheerfully given on application.

STONE & COMPANY,

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HUGH MacRAE & CO.,

25 North Front Street.

INVESTMENT SECURITIES.

We can use, subject to supply $1,000 to $5,000 NORTH CAROLINA 4's 1910, at 102 delivered.

Send us a list of your wants and offerings in COTTON MILL STOCKS, BANK STOCKS or anything you may have in this line.

Correspondence solicited.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Warranty Deeds for sale at the Star Office.

Useful Gifts

We have a large assortment of of useful articles all, of which, will make very acceptable gifts:

Brass Andirons.

Brass Shovel and Tong Sets.

Carving Sets.

Razors and Knives.

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Before selecting your Xmas don't fail to see us.

J. W. Murchison & Co.

Orton Building.

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Finest Quality N. C. Red Rust Proof Oats.

Full Cream Cheese.

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Celebrated "Dunlop" Water Ground Meal.

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IF YOU ARE PARTICULAR ABOUT YOUR SMOKING— TRY A

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Money can't furnish a better Cigar.. It's sold on its merits. Stands for quality. We prove all We claim by a trial at our expense.

Sold locally by all reputable Dealers.

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Agents for Factory.

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We announce the exhibition of an interesting and complete line of Christmas Books, Pictures and Novelties for the

HOLIDAY SEASON.

An early inspection is advised in order to avoid the usual rush.

C. W. Yates & Co.

Market St.

de12-tf

Bills Payable?

Pay Cash!

Pay your own bills; Don't pay the other Fellow's.

We are bad people; sell so low.

Come See Us.

Peoples' Supply Co

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Christmas Attractions

We have many beautiful and attractive things in JEWELRY suitable for Christmas and New Year's Gifts. We carry a large stock of

Diamonds, Watches, Scarf Pins, Brooches, Rings, Knives and Forks and Sterling Silver in Great Variety

everything usually found in a first-class Jewelry House.

To be absolutely sure that you are getting the worth of your money you must be absolutely sure of the reliability of the Jeweler.

J. T. BURKE.

THE JEWELER. ..27 SO. FRONT ST.

Dec 5tf.

Warranty Deeds for sale at the Star office tfee

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect, October 8, 1905.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 25 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 35 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 26 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 35 a m	1 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	11 00 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 22 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	8 58 a m	2 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily. via Wilson
Lv. Wilmington	6 00 am	3 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar. Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	3 55 am
Ar. Charleston	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar. Savannah	6 15 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar. Jack'ville	.....	8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar. Tampa	.....	6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 25 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	4 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 35 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.		East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar.	8 00 p m
Ar. Fayettesville	12 20 p m	Ar.	4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv.	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.		South Bound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar.	12 30 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv.	9 10 a m

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Between Wilmington and New York.

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2 55 p m	Lv.	Philadelphia Lv.	1 45 p m
5 10 p m	Lv.	Baltimore Lv.	11 30 a m
6 25 p m	Lv.	Washington Lv.	10 10 a m
10 00 p m	Lv.	Richmond Lv.	6 35 a m
3 25 a m	Lv.	Raleigh Lv.	1 30 a m
5 38 a m	Lv.	S'uth'n Pines Lv.	11 20 p m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Lv.	10 10 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

Read Down			Read Up
4 24 p m	Lv.	Norfolk Ar.	8 20 a m
8 50 p m	Lv.	Portsmouth Ar.	8 00 a m
1 49 a m	Lv.	Henderson Lv.	2 57 a m
3 25 a m	Lv.	Raleigh Lv.	1 30 a m
8 40 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 35 a m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
12.45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3.00 p m

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

Read Down			Read Up
2 10 p m	Lv.	Birmingham Ar.	1 30 p m
7 40 p m	Ar.	Atlanta Lv.	8 00 a m
9 00 p m	Lv.	Atlanta Ar.	7 40 a m
11 23 p m	Lv.	Athens Lv.	6 08 a m
1 56 a m	Lv.	Greenwood Lv.	3 35 a m
4 06 a m	Lv.	Chester Lv.	1 20 a m
7.10 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10.15 p m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Montgomery, Jacksonville and Tampa.

Read Down			Read Up
8 30 a m	Lv.	Tampa Ar.	6 25 p m
1 53 p m	Lv.	Tallahasse Ar.	3 10 p m
5 25 p m	Ar.	Jacksonville Lv.	10 00 a m
7 50 p m	Lv.	Jacksonville Ar.	8 55 a m
12 10 a m	Lv.	Savannah Lv.	4 50 a m
5 30 a m	Lv.	Columbia Lv.	12 30 a m
6 24 a m	Lv.	Camden Lv.	12 24 a m
8 35 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 15 p m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Hamlet, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

Read Down				Read Up
.....		Rutherf'd'tn Lv.	Ar.	2 05 p .....
.....	3 40 p	Shelby Lv.	Lv.	12.45 p .....
.....	4 50 p	Lincoln'n Lv.	Lv.	11 43 a .....
.....	5 47 p	Charlotte Ar.	Lv.	10 08 a .....
.....	7 22 p	Charlotte Lv.	Ar.	10 45 p .....
.....	5 01 a	Monroe Lv.	Lv.	9 55 p .....
.....	5 45 a	Hamlet Lv.	Lv.	7 55 p .....
.....	7 20 a	Hamlet Ar.	Lv.	7 55 p 11 05 a
40 p	8 40 a	Lv.	Ar.	7 35 p 11 05 a
25 p	9 35 a	Maxton Lv.	Lv.	6 40 p 10 18 a
10 p	10 15 a	Lumberton Lv.	Lv.	5 26 p 9 31 a
55 p	11 03 a	Clarkton Lv.	Lv.	4 40 p 8 42 a
50 p	12 45 p	Wilmington Ar.	Lv.	3 00 p 7 00 a

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In Effect Nov. 27, 1905.
(Daily.)

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville
6.00 A. M.	6.30 A. M.
	Leave Beach.
7.00 A. M.	8.15 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	10.45 A. M.
11.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
1.30 P. M.	2.15 P. M.
3.00 p m	4.45p m
6.00 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
7.30 P. M.	9.15 P. M.

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4.30 p. m.	3.45 p. m.
10.00 p. m.	5.15 p.m.
.....	10.45 p. m.

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LOCAL PASSENGER SCHEDULE.
Effective, Dec. 10, 1905.
EASTERN TIME.

EASTBOUND	No. 1 Daily A. M.	No. 3. Daily P. M.
Lv. Goldsboro	8.00	3.40
" Best's	8.21	4.01
" LaGrange	8.32	4.13
" Falling Creek	8.43	4.25
" Kinston	8.56	4.40
" Caswell	9.13	4.52
" Dover	9.23	5.02
" Cove	9.41	5.16
" Tuscarora	9.51	5.26
Ar. Newbern	10.10	5.48
Lv. Newbern	10.15	5.55
" Riverdale	10.34	6.18
" Croatan	10.38	6.22
" Havelock	10.50	6.35
" Newport	11.06	6.52
" Wildwood	11.12	6.58
" Mansfield	11.16	7.02
Ar. Morehead City	11.30	7.20
" Morehead City Depot	11.40 P. M.	7.30
" Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	12.20	8.10

WESTBOUND	No. 3 Daily A. M.	No. 4 Daily P. M.
Lv. Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	7.00	3.35
" Morehead City Depot	7.40	4.15
" Morehead City	7.50	4.22
" Mansfield	8.01	4.33
" Wildwood	8.05	4.37
" Newport	8.11	4.43
" Havelock	8.27	4.59
" Croatan	8.39	5.11
" Riverdale	8.43	5.15
Ar. Newbern	9.05	5.40
Lv. Newbern	9.10	5.48
" Tuscarora	9.31	6.10
" Cove	9.41	6.20
" Dover	9.58	6.36
" Caswell	10.08	6.46
" Kinston	10.22	7.00
" Falling Creek	10.35	7.13
" LaGrange	10.47	7.26
" Best's	10.58	7.37
Ar. Goldsboro	11.20	7.55

Trains Nos. 1 and 4 connect at Goldsboro with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 41, southbound; No. 42, northbound, and with Southern Railway trains Nos. 111, westbound, and No. 136, eastbound.

Trains Nos. 2 and 3 connect at Goldsboro with Southern Railway trains as follows: No. 108, eastbound; No. 135, westbound, and with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 49, southbound, and No. 48, northbound.

Pullman Sleeping Car and Parlor Car service has been discontinued for the season. R. E. L. BUNCH,
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STATEMENT.

Report of the Condition of The Southern National Bank, at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, November 9, 1905:

Resources.

Loans and Discounts		$255,340.57
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.		7,500.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		4,738.14
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	$53,497.24	
Due from State Banks and Bankers	42,329.63	
Due from approved reserve ag'ts.	47,130.03	
Checks and other cash items	3,191.52	
Notes of other National Banks.	52,644.00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents..	288.11	199,080.53
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz.:		
Specie	$17,425	
Legal-tender notes..	6,000	23,425.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		6,250.00
Total		$696,334.24

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in		$200,000.00
Surplus fund		24,110.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid...		2,204.87
National Bank notes outstanding		200,000.00
Due to other National Banks.	$56,322.07	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	92,257.36	
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks.	22,712.99	
Due to approved reserve agents.	270.37	
Individual deposits subject to check	98,174.84	
Cashier's checks outstanding ..	281.74	270,019 37
Total		$696,334.24

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

I' C. N. Evans, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of November, 1905.

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INSURANCE PRESIDENT CAUGHT RED HANDED

Denied Indebtedness to Equitable, but Confronted With Evidence—Begged Off from Exposure.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

New York, Dec. 14.—During the insurance investigation to-day, Edward W. Scott, president of the Provident Savings Life Assurance Society, made an earnest appeal to Chairman W. W. Armstrong, of the investigating committee, to exclude from the hearing certain statements bearing on his relations with the Equitable Life Assurance Society, of which he was formerly Australian agent. Charles E. Hughes, counsel of the investigating committee, had asked Mr. Scott whether the Equitable Life Assurance Society had not a claim of $100,000 against him. Mr. Scott at first declared that there was no such claim and then Mr. Hughes produced evidence to the contrary. President Scott made an earnest plea to the committee to rule that this subject was foreign to the investigation. He declared that he had been pursued by enemies for several years; that in 1900 he caused the arrest and indictment of a man who had engaged with the Equitable Life Assurance Society to deliver to it records stolen from the Provident Life Assurance Society; that a traitorous book-keeper who was in league with this man was dismissed from the Provident Society's employ and that it was in connection with these matters that his (Mr. Scott's) relations with the Equitable were reported to the committee and in a spirit of revenge.

Another incident in the testimony of Mr. Scott was his statement, that when he bought control of the Provident Savings Life Assurance Society's stock he used $25,000 which had been lent by that company to two of its agents. Mr. Scott said that Walter C. Wright, a Baltimore actuary, was employed by the Tennessee Insurance Department in 1901 to examine the Provident Society, and that in 1902 the company employed him for special services and has paid him $2,500 to $3,000.

Haley Fiske, vice president of the Metropolitan Life, asserted that lapses cause no serious loss to the insured as the average amount paid on lapsed industrial policies in 1900 was only 72 cents for which the insured rereceived protection for ten to twelve weeks. The total loss to company on lapses in 1900, Mr. Fiske said, was $1,070,0000; the number of policies cancelled was 575,392 and the average loss to the company was $1.86 on a policy.

Child insurance was taken up. Mr. Fiske recited the efforts of various States to regulate it. Colorado, he said, has prohibited it. He averred that the charge that industrial insurance is child insurance almost exclusively is untrue, that it covers entire families in a great many instances, and that in all these years no instance of child murder for insurance has been reported. He said the amount of benefit to be paid on a child's death is limited and that insurance on children does not lapse so rapidly as adult.

REPUBLICANS FOR NEW STAES.

They Are to Be Carved Out of Four Territories.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The Republican members of the House in caucus to-day unanimously declared in favor of admitting Oklahoma and the Indian Territory as one State and by a vote of 110 to 65 declared in favor of admitting Arizona and New Mexico as one State. Both Statehood questions are to be contained in one bill. The only opposition to the programme was directed again joining Arizona and New Mexico. The Hamilton bill will undoubtedly be the measure reported to the House. Hearings on this bill on the question embodying a constitutional amendment prohibiting the sale of liquor in the two Territories were begun to-day. Aside from this question the bill is practically in shape to report. The liquor hearings will not be hurried and the plan now seems to be to delay reporting the bill until after the holidays recess. When it is reported a rule will be brought in for its immediate consideration by the House.

TRIAL OF BEEF TRUST CASE.

Packers Will Subpoena Garfield as Their Main Witness.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Thre jurors, two of whom are carpenters and one a real estate dealer, from the interior of Illinois, have been accepted by both the government and the defendant packers' lawyers in the "Beef Trust" case now at bar before Federal Judge Humphreys.

It developed today that Commissioner of Corporations James R. Garfield has been served with a subpoena at the instance of the defense, commanding him to produce every book, paper, record or report he has now, or did have, and to be ready to testify concerning the documents. The beef packers maintain that they have gained immunity from criminal prosecution by giving evidence against themselves before Commissioner Garfield.

WANTED TO SEE FORT.

Former Negro Congressman Got Ahead of Army Officer.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Beaufort, S. C., Dec. 14.—Ex-Congressman Robert Smalls, colored, requested Lieutenant John O. Steger, U. S. A., commanding officer at Fort Fremont, to permit the colored Masons to inspect the fortifications. The lieutenant replied that it would be neither pleasant nor to the interests of the service to grant the request, which was refused. Smalls communicated with Secretary of War Taft at Washington. The Secretary telegraphed Lieutenant Steger to permit the negroes to visit the fort. Some hundreds accordingly went to Fort Fremont this afternoon.

PANAMA CANAL WAS DISCUSSED

Senate Passes Bill to Authorize Big Bond Issue for Construction

CANAL SEVERELY KNOCKED

Several Senators Want Another Route Selected Instead of Penama—President's Insurance Regulation Measure Discussed.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Debate on the recommendation in the President's annual message regarding insurance regulation occupied the House to-day without a conclusion. The pending resolution refers the question to the Ways and Means Committee, and in its defense Mr. Payne, chairman made the argument that the only way Congress could control insurance was through tax power. To this many objections were made. Members said Congress could not afford to take the position that the only way it could control insurance was through taxing it; that it should resolutely pursue other methods of control until some way was found which would be effective.

The recommendation of the American Bar Association—"the enactment by Congress of Legislation for the regulation of insurance"—was placed in the record by Mr. Bartlett, of Georgia.

Mr. Little, of Arkansas, took occasion to make complaint against the Department of Commerce and Labor for being dilatory regarding its investigation of the United States Steel Corporation authorized by his resolution of last session. Twelve months had passed and no report had been made. He had addressed a letter to the Secretary of the Department, December 6th, and the reply had stated that the investigation was being prosecuted by the Bureau of Corporations. "We don't know when it began, when it will end or anything about it," he said. "In the meantime this egregious, heartless and defenseless monopoly has fed not only on the industries of the people, but upon the people themselves."

The arguments made, Mr. Gaines, of Tennessee, said, were virtually saying to the Supreme Court: "Wont you please reverse yourself—we have so many thieves in this country they are about to run over us."

The House adjourned until to-morrow.

The Senate.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The Senate spent four hours to-day in discussing the Panama canal emergency appropriation bill and when it adjourned the bill was still under consideration. There were set speeches by Messrs. Teller, Scott and Morgan and they were followed by a general debate in which all phazes of the controversy were exploited.

A separat bille regulating the insuance of bonds for the canal and placing them on the same basis as other government bonds was passed without debate.

During the day Senator Elkins made a statement from the Committee on Inter-State Commerce expressing the opinion that the committee would present a report within a reasonable time.

Mr. Teller in discussing canal matters said he did not believe that the canal would be the success which its friends hoped it would be. His opinion was that if locks were used the Nicaragua canal would be preferable. He was willing to vote all the money needed for the completion of the work.

Mr. Tillman questioned a statement made by Mr. Teller to the effect that it takes three weeks to get replies from the isthmus and the latter gave Mr. Wallace as his authority. In this connection he defended Mr. Wallace from the charges made against him and Mr. Hopkins interrupted to say that Mr. Wallace and his friends resent the imputation that he left the commission because of his desire for increased salary.

"He left," said the Illinois Senator, "because he found he could not build the canal in accordance with the spirit of the law."

Senator Tillman expressed the opinion that the Senate should investigate the circumstances of Mr. Wallace's severance of his connection with the canal, but Mr. Teller replied that Mr. Wallace needed no vindication.

Mr. Teller concluded with a plea for a wider and deeper canal than that decided upon by the Canal Commission. He also indicated a preference for a sea-level canal, admitting that its cost would not be less than $500,000,000, but contending that such a canal would better meet the demands of the world.

Mr. Scott expressed the opinion that a mistake had been made in selecting the Panama route and made a speech advocating the San Blas route. "We are now confronted with just such a situation as I have always held would be encountered in connection with the Panama route. We have expended million of dollars, and are no nearer to the completion of the enterprise than when the United States took control of it."

He said that the canal could not be constructed as a lock canal within less than ten years nor as a sea-level canal in time to serve this generation.

Mr. Culberson called attention to Secreetary Taft's statement to the effect that under the terms of the Spooner Act the Commission has authority to contract for the construction of the canal, and Mr. Allison expressed the opinion that the commission now has power to enter into contract, but that expenditures could not be made except as appropriations are made.

Senator Tillman made some inquiries regarding the responsibility for such contracts and expressed the opinion that under the circumstances we might at some time find ourselves "in the clouds or in the air."

"In the clouds or in the air," asserted Mr. Allison.

"More likely in the mud," insisted Mr. Tillman, "for I think we are more likely to be stuck there. Who is to judge of the wisdom of such contracts?" he asked.

"The President," responded the Iowa Senator.

"Suppose he made a mistake; then we would be required to pay the expense," Mr. Tillman argued and Mr. Allison replied complacently, "Very likely."

Mr. Morgan took up the thread of Senator Scott's remarks in favor of the San Blas route expressing the opinion that in view of the divided opinion of the engineers on the Panama route it would be wise to order an immediate survey of the San Blas route. "I would welcome it as a rappy solution,' he said, and added that the location of the route is an ideal one. In this connection he discussed the President's declaration favorable to the Panama canal and said:

"This is taking time by the forelock in a very strenuous way. I don't know how others feel when told by the President that the canal must be built at a certain specified place, and not at any other, but for myself I do not feel comfortable."

Senator Morgan said he had been misquoted as having said that there had been graft in connection with the management of the canal ana quoted what he had said. "If", he added, "any graft has occurred it will be found in connection with the management of the Panama railroad." Mr. Morgan expressed the opinion that by the time the Panama canal is completed the business will be so great that another isthmian canal will be necessary and he contended that no canal should be permitted in that vicinity unless under the complete control of the United States. He spoke of the Isthmian canal as the best regulator of railroad rates and said that the Panama road would prove most valuable in that respect. He concluded with the announcement of his intention to vote for the bill.

Senator Bacon called attention to the failure of the Committee on Appropriations to report an amendment for the reduction of salaries paid by the commission, and asked if that fact indicated that the committee approves them. Without waiting for a reply he expressed the opinion that the salaries were exorbitant and out of all proportion to the salaries paid to other government employes. "There is no parallel for it in any other salaries paid by the United States," he declared.

"Mr. Allison said that the original law had given the President authority to fix salaries.

Mr. Morgan suggested an increase of say 20 per cent. over Washington salaries and Mr. Clay called attention to the fact that many officials engaged on the Isthmus are paid more than 100 per cent. more than for service in the Philippines. He instanced one case in which a salary had been increased from 2,400 to 8,000 and said there should be some explanation.

Mr. Allison admitted the reasonableness of this conclusion. He admitted that on its face it looked as if the salaries were too high.

Mr. Clay asked what became of the money paid by the United States to the Panama road for services and Mr. Hale replied that the money comes back to the National Treasury. He said the road is run as an independent organization and added that this seemto him useless. He agreed with Mr. Allison that there should be legislation to simplify the question.

Mr. Tillman called for a report on the Panama railroad intimating that there is too much secrecy about it and saying that there is danger of loss in such a condition. He declared that there was danger of loss in such a condition. He deplored the introduction of "oriental methods in the management of canal affairs."

Mr. Morgan called attention to the fact that Mr. Cromwell is a director of the new Panama Canal Company as well as a director of the Panama Railroad Company, and asked Mr. Allison if he knew what he gets for his service in "this double barreled capacity."

Mr. Allison replied that he did not know, but said that he though the matter should be inquired into.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

WARM WIRELETS.

Ned Hanlon, yesterday in New York, signed a contract to manage the Cincinnati National League Baseball Club during the coming season. Mr. Hanlon retires as the manager of the Brooklyn National League team.

The death is announced in London from Sicily of William Sharp, the author. Concurrently with the announcement Sharp's friend, Richard Whiteing, reveals the interesting fact that Sharp was the author of the works published under the pseudonym of "Miss Fionea McLeod."

The national council of Switzerland, and the State Council assembled as a Federal assembly at Berne, yesterday and elected M. Forrer, the vice president of the Federal council and a radical, to be president of the Swiss confederation in succession to M. Muller who was elected vice president.

The little two story brick structure at No. 239 Arch street, Philadelphia, known as the "Old Flag House" where Betsy Ross designed the American flag, has been purchased for the government. The price paid was $25,000. The money was furnished by contributions from over a million people in all parts of the country.

The first convention of the League of Virginia Municipalities met in Richmond yesterday with mayors and other city officials present from all the principal cities and towns of the State. The object of the organization is to bring about closer co-operation betwen the cities and towns, to cause an interchange of ideas, to force better legislation and to secure a general betterment of municipal conditions.

The Southern Surgical and Gynecological Association closed its trhee day's session in Louisville yesterday afternoon and elected officers as follows: President, Dr. George P. Noble, Atlanta; first vice president, Dr. Stewart McGuire, Richmond, Va.; second vice president, Dr. E. D. Martin, New Orleans; Secretary, Dr. A. E. Haggard, Nashville, Tenn., re-elected; treasurer, Dr. C. M. Rosser, Dallas, Texas, re-elected. Baltimore was selected for the next meeting place.

General Herman Haupt, a veteran of the Civil War, a noted railroad man and engineer and the oldest graduate of West Point, died suddenly yesterday morning on a Pennsylvania railroad train between Jersey City and Newark. He was stricken with heart disease while conversing with his son, Louis M. Haupt, who was formerly a professor at the University of Pennsylvania. The two men were en route to Washington to the General's former home.

PLAYED LOVER TO BROOM STICK

Disgraceful Hazing Recenly at Naval Academy is Being Thoroughly Investigated

VICTIMS STILL IN HOSPITAL

North Carolina Boy's Vocal Organs Paralyzed and Was Probably Hazed—Practice to be Broken Up by Strenuous Measures.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 14.—A searching investigation into the hazing of Midshipman Kimbrough, by Midshipman Coffin, of the third class, until he fainted from exhaustion is being made by the Naval Academy authorities. Commander T. P. Magruder, aide to Superintendent Sands, said today that the investigation had been placed absolutely in the hands of the board of inquiry, of which Lieutenant Commander E. H. Durell is senior member, and that this board would thoroughly investigate everything connected with hazing and would then report the result to the superintendent. Commander Magruder said further that it was the intention of the authorities here to investigate the matter to the fullest extent and to deal drastically with it with a full determination to stamp ou the custom which he branded as a disgrace to the Academy. The seeming determination is not only to investigate the Kimbrough case, but to go to the bottom of hazing at the Academy. The opinion is expressed officially that the investigation may last for two or thre weeks. The board of inquiry was in session today and witnesses summoned. One of these before the body this morning was Midshipman Coffin.

Both Midshipman Kimbrough and Midshipman Cooper who are patients at the Academy hospital, are reported as improving. Midshipman Henry G. Cooper, Jr., of Oxford, N. C., whose right side and vocal organs became suddenly paralyzed in the class room yesterday, is in the Academy hospital under treatment. He persists in the statement that he was not hazed but the Academy authorities are investigating the case. So far no evidence has been adduced to show that Cooper was hazed.

Made Love to Broom Stick.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 14.—J. P. Kimbrough is a native of Germantown; Tenn., and was appointed to the Naval Academy by Represntative M. R. Patterson, of the Tenth Tennesse district. Relatives say that recent letters from young Kimbrough tell of some of his experiences at Annapolis. One leter states that a broom stick was dressed in female apparel, and that the young man was forced "to make love" to the dummy.

Claims Alibi.

Mount Holly, N. J., Dec. 14.—Midshipman Warren A. Vendeverm in a letter to his parents, received here today, states that he was not on duty Tuesday night at the time the hazing occurred at the Annapolis Naval Academy, for which his dismissal has been recommended by Admiral Sands. The midshipman, who is accused of failing to report the hazing which resulted seriously to a first year cadet, Jeredone P. Kimbrough, says that the hazing was done in the watch before he was placed on duty, and that he knew nothing of it till the case had been investigated by the officer in charge.

Midshipman Kimbrough was tonight reported as rapidly gaining strength and in no danger. The condition of Midshipman Henry G. Cooper, Jr., is also improving.

Admiral Sands will go to Washington tomorrow to support his recommendation of dismissal in the case of Coffin who admited taking part in the hazing of Kimbrough and VanDeever who was on duty and failed to report Kimbrough's condition, though it was known to him. The dismassal of the later is regarded as of prime importance by the Naval Academy authorities. Dr. George W. VanDeveer, of Mount Holly, N. J., father of VanDeveer, does not regard the dismissal of his son as just and will fight it before the Secretary of the Navy, and, in case of failure there, probably before Congress. The Naval Academy authorities state that there was no doubt of VanDeveer's failure to do his duty and add that if Kimbrough had not received proper attention he would probably have died.

Midshipmen to be Dismissed.

Washington, December 14.—Hazing of every kind, it was announced today, will be stamped out of the Naval Academy regardless of the number of dismissals from the brigade of midshipmen necessary to bring about this result.

Two midshipmen will be dismissed from the Academy within a few days by the Secretary of the Navy, the one for hazing and the other for countenancing it while on duty and failure to report its occurrence. Other dismissals are to follow as midshipmen are found guilty of hazing or countenancing it.

Aroused by the condition of affairs which reports show to exist at the Academy, Secretary Bonaparte late this afternoon telephoned to Rear Admiral James H. Sands, superintendent of the Academy, a request to come to Washington as soon as possible for a conference. Congressional investigation of the conditions at the Academy has already been proposed in a resolution introduced in the House this afternoon by Representative Loud, of Michigan.

When Secretary Bonaparte reached the Navy Department today he received an official report from Admiral Sands announcing the suspension of Midshipman Trenmor Coffin, Jr., third class man, for hazing Midshipman Jerdon Pettus Kimbrough, fourth class man, by forcing him to stand on his head until he became unconscious, and of Midshipman Warren Abbe Van Deveer, second class man, because while on duty, he observed the occurrence and failed to report it. The superintendent called attention to the fact that Midshipman Coffin and Van Deveer were guilty of violating a well known regulation for the government of the Naval Academy and recommended their summary dismissal.

Secretary Bonaparte today had a conference with Rear Admiral Converse, chief of the bureau of navigation, and a plan of campaign was mapped out. It was decided that the recommendation of the superintendent would soon be approved and the two cadets summarily expelled. Meantime, however, the Secretary wishes to obtain from the attorney general an opinion regarding certain phases of the cases which, while exceedingly important, will not affect, it is understood, his final action approving the reccommendation for summary expulsion. Secretary Bonaparte this afternoon sent a letter to Attorney General Moody requesting the desired information and closed his official day with an announcement that he would complete his consideration of the matter and announce the decision of the department at the earliest practicable moment but that so far as informed he regarded the cases as requiring "prompt and drastic action."

It is the declared purpose of the members to get at the root of the hazing evil and to exterpitate the practice in a manner never before attempted. It was stated in official quarters today that the hazing of Kimbrough was even more brutal than was first supposed, more dangerous in its natural results and more blameworthy in its origin, and it was asserted that he was hazed because he testified, under compulsion before the investigating board and implicated some upper class men. For this he was threatened by upper class men that they would kill him and he is still under that threat, it is said, repeated since occurrence.

ALARMING CONDITION IN BALTIC PROVINCES

Russian Authorities Powerless to Suppress Insurrectionists—Peasants Laying Waste by Torch.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

St. Petersburg, Wednesday, December 13.—(Night) via Eydtkhunen, East Prussia, December 14.—The government's advices today from the Baltic provinces forwarded part of the way from Riga by courier are of the most alarming character. Bands of thousands of Lettish peasants are roaming the country in the vicinity of Riga, putting the torch to the houses on all the estates and even threatening the town of Riga itself. The districts of Riga and Venden are entirely in the hands of the insurgents. The revolt is spreading to all parts of Courland. All railway communication with Riga is cut. The insurgents have seized a number of stations on the three railroads leading from the city and are advancing against others. According to the government's information all the sailors from the commercial steamers in the harbor of Riga have joined the strike. The government claims that the troops there are loyal though inadequate. The situation is also bad at Mitau where on December 11 the troops fired at the rioters.

Telegraph Tied Up.

St. Petersburg, Wednesday 13.—(Morning) via Eydtkuhnen, East Prussia, December 14.—The government is making little headway in crushing the telegraph strike. The wires of the few lines over which service had been temporarily restored are constantly cut and on a single wire is working out of St. Petersburg this morning. At the present rate weks will elapse before the service can be really restored.

Conspiracy Failed.

St. Petersburg, Wednesday, Dec. 14. 13(Midnight) via Eydtkuhnen, East Prussia, December 14.—According to reports from Tsarkoe-Selo, the reactionary Camarilla, headed by General Count Alexis Ignatieff and M. Steschinsky, formed to effect the downfall of Count Witte and to create a dictatorship, has failed and his majesty is standing firmly by the Premier.

Emperor Will Not Flee.

St. Petersburg, Wednesday, December 13.—Via Eydtkuhnen, East Prussia, December 14.—It is officially declared that the imperial family does not intend to leave Tsarskoe-Selo in the near future.

PROSECUTIONS FOR REBATING.

Common Carriers and Shippers Indicted in Philadelphia.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Philadelphia, Dec. 14.—Eight indictments were returned by the Federal grand jury against shippers, freight agents and common carriers in the rebate cases brought to the attention of the grand jury yesterday by United State District Attorney J. Whitaker Thompson. The indictments returned are as follows:

Great Northern Railway Company for offering a rebate to R. D. Wood & Co., of this city on a shipment of 1,500 tons of iron piping to Winnepeg.

C. E. Campbell, local freight agent of the Great Northern, same charge.

T. W. Lide, of New York, general eastern agent of the Mutual Transit Company, granting and giving a rebate on the Wood Company.

Wilmer Wood, George Wood, Stuart Wood and Richard Wood, members of the Wood Company, for accepting and receiving rebates.

Paul J. Driver, local agent of the Mutual Transit Company, offering rebate to the National Essence of Coffee Company, in this city on a shipment from Philadelphia to Minneapolis, August 4, 1905.

Mutual Transit Company rebates in the same transaction.

Paul J. Driver, offering and giving rebate (two accounts) of the Natural Essence of Coffee Company on a shipment from Philadelphia to Winnepeg, April 19, 1905.

Mutual Transit Company offering and giving repates (two accounts) in the same transaction.

A large number of witnesses were summoned to give testimony in the two cases. Immunity from punishment was granted those principals in the cases who appeared before the jury and gave evidence. For instance, President Charles Herald, of Buffalo, president and general manager of the Mutual Transit Company, who was summoned as witness in the Wood case was not indicted, but a true bill was returned against an agent of the company, who was not asked to appear. Neither was an indictment brought against the traffic manager of the Wood Company who obtained the rebate for his firm. In the case of the National Essence of Coffee Company, the indictments were brought against the carrier and its agent, shipping company having furnished the evidence.

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A. H. WILLIAMS.

Charlotte Court House, Nov, 11, 1904.

Send names, and addresses of those who may be benefitted to the Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.,

TAGGART DIVORCE RECALLED.

Woman Has Charge of Children and Keeps Them in Hiding.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Cincinnati, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Grace Culver Taggart, who was reported to have left Wooster, Ohio, thus removing her two children from the jurisdiction of the court which granted a divorce to her husband, brought the boys to this city in order that Culver might undergo an operation for an abcess in his jaw at a Cincinnati hospital. At the hospital this afternoon it was said that the operation had been performed on the boy and that he had been removed to some place to the hospital authorities unknown.

Columbus, O., Dec. 14.—Ed. S. Wertz, of Wooster, Captain Taggart's legal counsel arrived in Columbus today to confer with his client. "Mrs. Taggart has fled with the children," said Mr. Wertz, and she is now in contempt of court. When we get ready to go after the children, however, we will have no trouble in locating them and securing their return.

BIG TOM FRISBEE WINS MATCH.

Downed Champion Wrestler of Canada at Knoxville.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 14.—In a wrestling match catch-as-catch-can style at Market Hotel to-night Tom Frisbee, the North Carolina giant, defeated Billy Edwards, of Portland, Ore., claiming to be the champion of Canada, in two out of three falls, Frisbee won the first fall in ten minutes, Edwards the second in four seconds, and Frisbee the third in five minutes. There was a difference of 135 pounds in the weights of the men, Frisbee looming up like a giant with his more than 300 pounds of flesh. Edwards weighed 185.

CAPSIZED SHIP OFF HATTERAS.

Captain Bunnell Reports Schooner Bottom Up and Drifting.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 14.—Captain G. Bunell of the Clyde Line steamer Onondaga which arrived today from Jacksonville and Charleston, S. C., reported passing a vessel bottom up last Tuesday morning about nine miles outside Cape Hatteras. Sails and spars were drifting along side the capsized schooner which was about 150 feet in length. The appearance of the wrecked craft indicated that the disaster had been of recent occurrence.

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